

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2104

**Introduced by Assembly Members Rod Pacheco, Hollingsworth,
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An act to add Section 799.5 to the Penal Code, relating to the commencement of prosecution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2104, as introduced, Rod Pacheco. Crimes: commencement of prosecution.

Under existing law, prosecution for a crime punishable by death, by imprisonment in the state prison for life, by imprisonment in the state prison for life without possibility of parole, or for the embezzlement of public money may be commenced at any time.

This bill would provide that the prosecution for specified acts of terrorism may be commenced at any time.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 799.5 is added to the Penal Code, to
2 read:
3 799.5. Notwithstanding any other limitation of time described
4 in this chapter, prosecution for an act of terrorism punishable
5 pursuant to Section 11351, 11351.5, 11352, 11418, 11418.5,
6 11419, or 11451 may be commenced at any time.

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